Persons killed by extremists in Punjab and Kashmir

225. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed by the extremists in Punjab and Kashmir separately since the beginning of 1990;

(b) what is the estimated loss of public and private property as a result of arson and loot by the extremists in Punjab and Kashmir separately since the beginning of 1990;

(c) what is the nature and quantum of assistance given by Government to families of the victims; and

(d) what steps have been taken to defuse the activities of terrorists in Punjab and J&K during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):

(a) Number of persons killed by extremists in Punjab and J&K, since the beginning of 1990, is as follows:

Month	Punjab	J & K
January' 90	126	20
February	95	20
March	178	41
April	170	42
May	195	89
June	175	85
Total	939	297

(b) The information is awaited from the Governments of Punjab have framed a scheme under which an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 50,000 is made to the family of the victims. Besides, Subsistance Allowance at the rate of Rs. 1000/- per month is paid to the widows of the victims. Educaitonal and employment assistance and lump-sum grant for the marriage of dependent daughter of the victims are also extended.

So far as J&K is concerned, an ex-gratia grant of Rs. one lakh is paid to the families of the victims.

(d) The situation in the two States is constantly under review. The State Governments concerned have taken adequate security and other measures to deal with the situation. Central assistance by way of deployment of para-military forces, etc. has also been extended as and when required.

महाराष्ट्र में उपलब्ध एस० टी० डी० सुविधा

226. श्री विश्वास राव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 जनवरी, 1990 की स्थिति के अनुसार महाराष्ट्र के कितने शहरों में एस०टी०डी० सुविधा उपलब्ध थी;

(ख) क्या सरकार राज्य के कुछ और शहरों में एस.टी.डी. सुविधा